Mr. Balazs- [stbalazs@darienps.org](mailto:stbalazs@darienps.org), ext 2205, free periods 1 (learning connection room) 2, 7 and 8 **Western Civilization II- From 1500 to 1945**

**Subject Areas**

Explorations of the New World

Protestant Reformation

England the Protestant Reformation and Developments in England in the 16th thru 18th Centuries

Spain in the 16th and 17th Centuries

The Dutch in the 17th Century and early stages of Capitalism

France from 16th Century through Louis XIV (early 18th Century)

The Enlightenment and Scientific Revolution

The French Revolution

The Industrial Revolution

The 19th Century, the Century of ISMs from Romanticism to Communism to Imperialism

WWI

The Russian Revolution

The Interwar Period

WWII and the Holocaust

-In addition to other written assignments there will be one major thesis based paper which will be selected and researched by each student. The Paper will be in the 4th Quarter and will count for 2 test grades. Aspects of the paper will be submitted in stages and will also count for a test grade.

All other policies from last semester will continue.